

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1500

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hubert JANSEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 3761
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Application No.: 10/791,869) Examiner: WIEST, PHILIP R
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Filed: March 4, 2004)
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For: SELF-SEALING MEDICAL FLUID) Confirmation No.: 5244
TRANSFER DEVICE)
) **VIA EFS WEB**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is an Amendment in reply to the Office Action of October 20, 2008 and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated May 6, 2009. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a four-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. \$1,730.00 for the Extension is being paid by credit card.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	26	-	23	3	x \$ 52	\$ 156.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$220	0.00
TOTAL						\$ 156.00

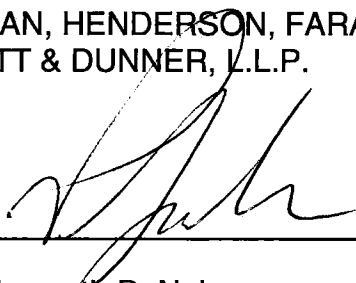
- ☒ A fee of \$156.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this Amendment is being paid by credit card.
- ☒ A fee of \$810.00 to cover the cost of the Request for Continued Examination accompanying this Amendment is being paid by credit card.
- ☒ A total of \$2,696.00 to cover the above fees is being paid by credit card.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 6, 2009